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COUNCIL AGENDA:

February 24, 2004

TO:

City Council

VIA:

Dennis R. Halloway, City Manager

FROM:

T. Jarb Thaipeir, Public Works Director

SUBJECT:

Street Sweeping Contractors shall use Alternative-Fuel Vehicles as

Required by South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule

No. 1186.1

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council require street sweeping activities shall by accomplished by using alternative-fuel vehicles as required by South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) Rule No. 1186.1.

BACKGROUND

On August 18, 2000, South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) adopted Rule 1186.1, Less Polluting Sweepers, in order to reduce air toxic and criteria pollutant emissions, which requires certain public and private sweeper fleet operators to acquire alternative-fuel or otherwise less-polluting sweepers when purchasing or leasing these vehicles for sweeping operations undertaken by or for governments or governmental agencies in the jurisdiction of the AQMD. This rule applies to any federal, state, county, city or governmental department or agency or users or owners who provide sweeping services to a governmental agency.

ANALYSIS

The City, as a part of the AQMD, has been mandated to above-mentioned rule. The City at this time needs to direct our street sweeping contractors to utilize an alternative-fuel vehicle for street sweeping purposes.

Our current contractor has submitted a letter to the City stating that they have complied with this order since June 2003.

ENVIRONMENTAL

None.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

No impact.

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